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Sir:

Applicants submit the following response to the Official Communication mailed October 26, 2004 indicating that the previous response filed August 6, 2004 was non-responsive because of the incorrect status identifiers used for claims 11, 12, and 14-27. In this response, the status identifiers for the cited names have been corrected. Additionally, claim 12 has been amended to depend on claim 11. No other changes have been made to Applicants' response filed August 6, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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